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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHIN KOIKE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEDDINGTON, K. E.
SERIAL NO: 10/761,358 :
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FOR: OIL COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 6-13, drawn to a food comprising the oil composition for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 6-13, drawn to a food comprising the oil composition;

Group II: Claims 14-16, drawn to a method of inhibiting platelet-aggregation in a mammal with an oil composition; and

Group III: Claims 17-22, drawn to methods of reducing mammalian body fat and reducing mass index (BMI) with an oil composition.

Applicants have elected, with traverse, Group I: Claims 6-13, drawn to a food comprising the oil composition for examination.